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Darron Busch, Drinking Water Administrator
South Dakota Department of Environment
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Drinking Water Program
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523 East Capital Ave
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

Re: Closure of Notice of Violation
Bear Country USA Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2004-0036
PWS ID# SD4600528

Dear Mr. Busch:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Notice of Violation issued July 27, 2004 and not to pursue further enforcement action against the Bear County USA Water System, Docket Number SDWA-08-2004-0036. This decision is based upon EPA's understanding that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has issued an Administrative Order that addresses the Bear Country USA Water System's failure to monitor for total coliform, nitrate, and failure to provide public notice violations beginning in 2001.

If you have any questions about this decision, please contact me at (303) 312-6896.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Environment, Compliance
And Environmental Justice